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FRIDAY ..... DECEMBER 19, 1890.

A Fight to the Death. The decision of the Republicans in their

senatorial caucus of Wednesday night last to take up and pass the force bill as soon as possible shows that they are ready to defy the will of the people as expressed in the recent elections. There is, of course, not half as much

danger to free institutions in rules framed for the purpose of bringing a discussion to an end as there is in such measures as the force bill. The danger lies in the fact that the adoption of the former paves the way to the adoption of the latter. The French "cloture," the English "closure," and the American "previous question" are all one and the same thing so far as the reason for their existence is concerned, just as the "scrutin de tiste" and the "scrutin d'arrondissement" are nothing in effect but our "elections by districts" or our "elections by general ticket." But, as we have said, it is not so much the "closure" or "gag-law" that we are opposed to as it is the vile bill which the malignant Republicans purpose to force through the Senate under the operation of the new rule. Indeed, it seems to be doubtful whether the proposed new rule, if "rule" it may be salled, will be raised to the dignity of the old rules of the Senate. When it shall have enabled the Republican conspirators to pass the force bill they may dispense with it until in a like emergency they shall again feel the need for it or one similar in

Nobody is surprised at the effrontery of the Republican senators in thus endeavoring to render null and void the adverse judgment passed upon their legislation last month by the people of the whole Union. Such a party is ready to dare and defy every threat, and to hold with Mr. SHERman, that anything is justifiable in law or norals that will keep the Democrats out of office and the hands of the Republicans in the national Treasury.

But will this wicked and unscrupulous party be able to accomplish the objects it has in view? Will not the Democrats in the two houses of Congress be numerous enough and skilful enough to prevent in some manner the passage of the force bill? We know not; though we know that they will fight the force bill to the bitter end. We judge from their outgivings that the Republicans would like to force that bill through both houses before the Christmas holidays. This they will not be able to do. Very soon Congress will adjourn over the holidays. From this time until that adjournment it will be next to impossible for the Republicans to keep a quorum of their own members present in the House of

After the Christmas holidays are over there will remain not much more than fifty working days or legislative days. The Democrats in Congress ought to be able "by hook or by crook" to keep the force bill suspended between the two houses until these days have expired. And yet, with REED in the Speaker's chair, and In-BALLS in the Vice-President's chair, what could not the unscrupulous Republicans do in fifty days?

All we can do is to hope for the best. We cannot pretend to foretell what the Republicans will dare to do in carrying out their determination to rule the country or ruin it. Of one thing we may now feel assured, and that is that they mean to pass a law under the operation of which it will be impossible for the Democrats ever again to secure the control of the House of Rep-resentatives. This is the sole purpose of the force bill. It never was intended to be anything else than a law establishing in all the southern States returning boards such as SHEEMAN and CHANDLER, and their associates in the crime of stealing the pre-Republican leaders are in a word bent upon mischief. We await with solicitude further developments.

The Sting-Our readers know that, of course, there Is no feature of the force bill which the Republicans did not frame with intent to use for the perpetuation of the rule of the Republican party. There is, however, one feature which so plainly discloses this main design of the conspi rators that we think the public will be glad to see it. After providing that the certifi-cate of a certain Federal or Republican tool shall be sent by the Board of Canvassers to the Clerk of the House of Representatives, it says:

resentatives, it says:

"Upon the receipt by the Clerk of the
House of Representatives of the declaration and certificate of any United States
board of canvassers of the congressional
vote as to the election of any representative or delegate in Congress it shall be the
duty of that officer to open and file the
same in his office. Said certificate and declarations shall constitute the lawful credentials of the person so found to be elected, and the provisions of sections 31, 32,
83, and 38 of the Revised Statutes of the
United States shall be applicable to them."

Think of that. Certificates from Johnsy

Think of that. Certificates from JOHNNY DAVENPORT'S tools are to constitute the credentials of all our congressmen! Under those certificates all these Republican con-gressmen can draw their salaries from and after the 4th of March next following their election. No, not their election, but their certification as members of Congress. And all this, notwithstanding that the Democratic candidates may have in their posses sion certificates showing that they were lected, and these certificates signed by the Governors of what it will soon be a burlesque to style "sovereign" Statesthat is, if the force bill shall become a law.

Richmond was a snug harbor on Tuesday and Wednesday, when violent storms were prevailing in the North, West, and Southword, and when the snow line passed east-ward over the Blue Ridge and left many Virginia communities buried three or four feet deep. We had a disagreeable rain here, but by noon yesterday the sun had made his way out of the clouds and shone on a population upon the streets and busy with its Christmas preparations. We have a first-rate climate. We are

equidistant (ninety miles) from the mounirs and the ocean and on a plateau that has enjoyed wonderful immunity from l-storms. Though but 115 miles from Washington (less than that as the crow flies) our climate is milder than theirs, and ssengers who leave the national pital when the river is ice-covered often d upon arrival in Richmond that the mee is rippling under the sun as ge-ally as in the spring time. Nature has see us a pretty situation. We escape the

rude blasts of the mountains and the chilling airs of the sea and secure a nean temperature as good, the year round, as any on the Atlantic slope. On the Pacific it may be that there is a more equable

chmate, but in some other respects it is not as desirable as ours. One advantage Richmond has is that her streets do not run exactly north, and we are therefore saved from the cutting winds hat sweep down from that direction. Nor can the rough east winds off the sea strike

us squarely. Those who have faced the winds on the wide avenues of Washington know how to appreciate the shelter which is afforded here by long lines of houses walling us from the directions whence come Boneas's breath.

Heavy snows and rains in the up conntry, however, often visit Richmond transformed into floods, and we may well look out for one in the course of a few days. Happily our system of communication with the upper Jamesriver country is now so perfect that a great freshet cannot come upon us with the suddenness and ferocity of old. We nearly always have twenty-four hours' warning, motives. and this gives time enough to move from the danger-line all the property that water can injure.

The Century Dictionary.

The wonderful growth of our language s one of the evidences of the ceaseless energy of English-speaking peoples. Every new discovery, whether of hitherto unknown lands or of nature's resources, or of new forms from old principals, creates a

demand for new words. The arts, sciences, and mechanics each require great vocabularies for the expression of the ideas which are the products of this lusty age. Electricity alone has introduced into our tongue hundreds

The Century Dictionary, of which have at hand four volumes, quarto, contains 7,000 pages, over 200,000 separate words, about 50,000 technical, idiomatic, and colloquial phrases; over 300,000 definitions; about 250,000 illustrative quotations; a large number of abbreviations and foreign phrases, and at least 8,000 pictorial illustrations.

"It is, at once, the dictionary of dictionaries, and the encyclopædia of encyclopædias, as far as condensed knowledge on all subjects is concerned," and is the result of eight years' work on the part of Professor W. D. WHITNEY, of Yale, assisted by editorial contributors in all parts of the country and a large force of readers and copyists. Besides, the publishers acquired the right to use the copyrighted matter in the Imperial dictionary-the great English work by Dr. Oomvie and Dr. ANNANDALE.

Its illustrations are the best and most ccurate we have ever seen in any dictionary or encyclopædia, and altogether it is one of the handsomest books ever printed. The original conception was to adapt the imperial dictionary to American uses, but the projectors of the enterprise have allowed the lexicographers to outstrip this dea, and the result is a production which, while essentially American, is broad and comprehensive enough for all the people

who speak English. With respect to spelling a most reasons ble system is adopted; the author giving his own preference, but presenting also other accepted methods. The definitions are full and fortified with abundant refer-

The dictionary can be had either in twenty-four sections or in six volumes. It is sold only by subscription. The price in cloth is \$60; in sheep or half-moroce \$90.

LEE's birthday was observed in Richond in 1876, when the orator of the occasion was John Hampden Chamberlayne, His address was prepared after only two or three days' notice, but was so brilliant and true to the intelligent popular estimate of the subject that Colonel WALTER H. TAY-Lon in the preparation of his book "Four Years with Lee," adopted it as the best account he could print of our great com-Representatives. So many of these mander. Remembering the success of members were slain last month that a Captain Chamberlayne's oration, the only quorum of belligerent Republicans cannot eften be found in the House hereafter.

> with respect to the proposed settlement of the Virginia debt, but leaves to be desired much information as to details. These, we have no doubt, will come in time. The ommittee can make no safer or wiser move than to take the public (who will be the final judges in the matter) into their confidence as to their precise aims and pur-

> As the new apportionment bill leaves Virginia with her present number of congressmen, only a few changes in our ten stricts will be necessary. Each will have to be made to conform as nearly as possible to the basis of distribution, but that will not require a general shaking up.

> > A PRETTY HALIFAX WEDDING.

Mr. Nathaniel R. Coles United to Miss Mary Edmondson.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.] [Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

South Boston, Va., Dec. 18, 1890.

The marriage of Mr. Nathaniel R. Coles and Miss Mary Edmondson was solemnized at the Episcopal church at Halifax Courthouse yesterday afternoon, Rev. Dr. O. A. Kinsolving officiating. Notwithstanding the very inclement weather a large number of relatives and friends were present to witness the ceremony. Willing hands prompted by loving hearts had beautified the church with handsome decorations, and the brilliant light of many lamps imparted an additional brightness to the happy event. Mrs. A. R. Green presided at the organ with her customary skill in touch and expression. and expression.

The ushers were: Messrs. J. A. Coles, J.
M. Faulkner, W. H. Carrington, J. H. Han-kins, Coles Spragins, and Henry H. Ed-

THE HAPPY COUPLE. The bride was given away by her uncle, Major H. A. Edmondson. She is a daughter of the late Robert H. Edmondson, and by

of the late Robert H. Eudonized, and of the purity of character, sweetness of disposition, and other lovable traits of mind and heart has won the friendship of all her associates and the community generally. She was handsomely attired in a travelling

She was handsomely attreed in a travelling suit of blue.

The groom is a son of the late Dr. Isaac Coles and has long been one of the best known and most popular young men of this county.

In their married life they will have the heartfelt wishes of a large circle of kindred and friends for their uninterrupted happings and preserved.

ness and prosperity.

The bridai presents were very numerous and handsome.

Mr. and Mrs. Coles left on the evening train for Sheudun, their future home.

A DAY FOR THE WHOLE DOCKET.

A Model County-Prevalence of Whoop ing-Cough-Mining Interests.

[Correspondence of the Riehmond Dispatch.]

Correspondence of the Blahmond Dispatch.]

STCART, VA., December 16, 1890.

Next Tuesday will be our County
Court, but the docket is slim and the
term will close the first day.

For six weeks the whooping-cough and
measles have been raging at Stuart and in
several parts of the county. The attendance upon the schools, both public and
private, has been greatly lessened by these
diseases. SILVER ORE.

The minerals of Patrick are attracting considerable attention. The "Hurd silver-mine" is being developed, and your correspondent is informed that the ore is nuusually rich and in abundance. Colonel E. W. Barksdale, the representative of a large and wealthy syndicate that has largely invested in Patrick minerals, is here and is having spacimens of ore assayed.

having specimens of ore assayed.

The Methodists of Stuart are preparing to have their church remodelled, and when completed it will be one of the handsomest houses of worship in this part of the State.

HE WAS NOT POSTED. HE WAS NOT POSTED.

Last Sunday night some thief attempted to break into the law office of J. R. Waggener, Jr. An entrance was not effected and the only damage done was the smashing of a back window, which was securely fastened. Mr. Waggener thinks the thief must have been a stranger in these parts, or else he would never have, just at this time, for the sake of finding money or valuables attempted to break into a Patrick lawyer's office.

Dom Pedro used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

### VALLEY BLIZZARD.

ALL TRAVEL BLOCKADED AND EVERY BUSINESS PARALYZED.

A Terrible Wreck on the Valley Branch of the B, and O.-Three Engines Derailed and Smashed.

Mr. J. C. Parker, who has been quite sick for the past three weeks, is able to be in his office again.

Miss Mary Bogart, of Savannah, Ga., is visiting her brother, Mr. J. H. Bogart.

The Farmers' Alliance peanut factory will begin operations in a few days. The farmers propose to clean their own pea. will begin operations in a new days. The farmers propose to clean their own pea-nuts and sell direct to the street-vendors, thus saving the profit the cleaners have [Special telegram to the Dispatch.] HARRISONBURG, VA., December 18 .- Yes. terday's storm of wind and snow proves to most severe of the kind that has visited this section in many years. For twenty-four hours a veritable blizzard raged, piling the snow in drifts that completely blockaded travel of all kinds and paralyzed business. A Big Increase in the Express Business.

TRAINS STAND STILL. During that time not a train came into or left the railroad yards here, and all attempts to open railroad communication along the Valley branch of the Baltimore and Ohio were entirely unsuccessful. The mail train from Staunton due at 8:18 yesterday morning pulled in to-day twenty-four hours late and was drawn by four locomotives. CRABLOTIESVILLE, December 17, 1890.

It is stated that the pay-roll of the Virginia Midland division of the Richmond and Danville railroad at this point last month was \$10.000. SIX PERSONS INJURED.

Afrightful wreck occurred just north of town about 7 o'clock vesterday evening, in which six persons, all railroad employes, were severely injured. Two mail trains from Baltimore were hung up by the storm at Broadway, a station twelve miles north. One train was made up and started for Harrisonburg drawn by three engines. Coming out of a deep cut just below this place the pilot of the forward engine dropped between the rails. DIRECTION REVERSED.

This engine was thrown beside the track with its wheels in the air and its direction completely reversed. The second engine followed suit and it landed at right angles across the track. The third locomotive crashed into the second and rested almost on end upon the tender. The casualties were confined entirely to the railroad-men. NO DEATHS.

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Several of the engineers and firemen were badly cut and scalded, but so far no deaths have resulted. A force of men are busy clearing the track to-night, but travel will scarcely be resumed before some time to-morrow. There is little or no communication with points in the county as yet, but the meagre tidings received indicate that considerable damage to buildings and fencing has been done. Some of the county mail routes will probably not be open before the last of the week.

### TRAILING A CENTENARIAN. The Family Bible Record to Be Pro-

duced-Fox-Hunting in Albemarle, .

(Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.)

Scottsville, Va., December 18, 1890.
I am on the hot trail of a centenarian (and over) who resides in Buckingham county, and have written for youchers that his are may be "well verified," and, if possible, you shall have his "picture and biography" to print. For the present suffice it to say that Jordan Taylor is the party referred to, and his age is rated at 192 years. He is an old Mason of high standing and lives about two miles from Buckingham Courthouse, to which place he pedestrianizes several times a month. But more anon of him when I get the proper "papers." Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.1 A GOOD RECORD.

Reynard is very numerous in this section and he is being run in also numerously.
Mr. George W. Robertson, near this place, claims to have a picked pack of a half-dozen fox-hounds that he will match against "any other man's dogs." Evidencing their speed and nose qualities, Mr. Robertson tells me that he has recently taken the field after nine foxes and has the brushes of eight of that number as trophies,

Appropos of foxes, a gentleman in this place is fond of squirrelling, and with his "fice" dog he would take to the woods frequently near town. One afternoon the huntsman saw a large gray fox whip his little dog "quicker'n a wink" and skip little dog "quicker'n a wink" and skip in the state of the state frequently near town. One afternoon is huntsman asaw a large gray for whip his little dog "quicker" a wink" and skip lightly away before he could get in gunshot distance of his fosship. This was respected only of the part of the part of the part of the altar under a beautiful arch of which was being the dog, and broke two of his legs. The little dog thought this an opportune time for his revenge and he quickly nabbed the fox which was heightened by the solemn and subjuted organ accompaniment rendered which also caught the dog by the foot and the foit until its life was pressed out by the foot and the foil the foil of the hunter.

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night to the depth of a couple of inches, followed by rain and very high winds. This afternoon it is again snowing thick

NEW PLANTS FOR GORDONSVILLE. Operations of the Gordon Company-An Ice-Factory Needed.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.] Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch,
Gonnonsville, Va., December 18, 1890.
The Gordon Land Company is pushing
things. They have secured some five or
six industries which promise to increase
our population 100 per cent, in the next
year. Plans are drawn for the building of
the Traveller's Head-Rest Company.
Messrs, Blackburn and Arnold, representing the Clayton Motor Company, of Atlanta, are here negotiating for the manufacture of sewing-machine motors. This manta, are here negotiating for the manufacture of sewing-machine motors. This motor is on the principle of a watch-spring, is attachable to any machine, and promises to be a godsend to the over-worked sewing-woman. This will doubtless be made here, and if so will employ a large number of hands.

AN ICE-PLANT NEEDED. We will need at the present rate of cold an ice-plant before next summer. Ice has formed as yet only an inch thick. Last summer ice was very high and scarce here. A large section of country is dependent on us, and a ten-ton plant could find a ready sale for all ice made.

HOUSER SCARCE, Houses are very hard to rent in our town. All are occupied, and rents have gone up from the exceedingly low figures they were last spring. Already many new families have moved in and added much to our society.

EFFFCT OF THE STORM.

The storm which was so disastrons in the Valley expended itself here in a furious rain. No damage was done around here except to the Virginia Midland bridge at Rapidan. An iron bridge was being constructed there and the high water weakened the supports, making it dangerous for the trains to pass. the trains to pass.

Country produce is coming in freely pre-paratory to Xmas.

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AN EXPECTED BOOM.

Fava, Naef & Co., civil engineers of Washington, D. C., have a large force laying off the lands of the Gordon Land Company. In a month or two the beautiful site of the company will be recularly laid out, the drawing for lots will take place, and the manufacturing plants begin work. We expect a large influx of Richmond people during the coming summer.

PEIDMONT.

A FORGER AND THIEF JAILED. W. Hammond's Crooked Work in Tw States-Franklin's Improvements.

Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.1
Franklin, Va., December 17, 1890.
On the night of either the 17th or 18th of November last, during the absence of Mr.
J. C. Parker, of this town, at the Methodist Conference in Lynchburg, some one broke into his law-office on Main street and stole therefrom a number of articles, among which was Bond No. 1, \$500, of the Franklin Hotel Company, and three certificates of deposit from the Farmers Bank of Nansemond, aggregating about \$800. Mr. Parker, upon his return, at once notified the bank and hotel company of the thefit, but kept the matter quiet. On the 10th of December a man calling himself J. C. Parker, attempted to get money on the hotel bond and failed and then forged Mr. Parker's endorsement to a check on the Oxford Bank of North Carolina and got the money on it.

VALUE.

EVERYTHING GOES.

If you can't find a Trimmed Hat to suit you our force of milliners is large enough and proficient enough to please any taste in the way of artistic trimming. [Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

THE BOND RECOVERED.

Being suspected he was arrested and Mr. Parker's bond found on him, together with a number of other articles which he had stolen the night before from an office in Henderson, he gave his real name as R. W Hammond. He will probably go to the penitentiary of North Carolina ten years for his offences in that State so will hardly be prosecuted in Virginia. Mr. Parker has recovered the hotel bond, but has heard nothing from the certificates of deposit.

A stockholders of the CHESAPRAKE AND OBIO DEVELOPMENT COMPANY will be held at the office of Eckle, August & Donovan, at Clifton Forg. Va., at 12 M. on SATUHDAY, December 17, 1810.

of land that has been lying vacant and out of market for ten years in the centre of the town. The money will probably be used to assist in building a market-house and town hall, both of which are much needed here.

oeen making.

Mr. George H. Parker, wife and child,
Mr. George H. Parker, wife and child,
who have been visiting his brother, Mr. J.
C. Parker, have returned to their home
near Smithfield.
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AN ATTRACTIVE PAY-ROLL.

Advent of a Young Journal.

nonth was \$10,600. Nearly all the Sunday schools are making

preparations for Christmas entertainments. The express business at Charlottesville has increased at least \$300 per month for the last twelve months.

SUCCESS TO THE EXPONENT.

WITH MILITARY HONORS.

A. R. Blakey, Esq., has received a tele-gram from his son, Mr. George D. Blakey, stating that he had been seriously injured

A SOUTH-STREET GHOST.

THE NELMS-GOODRICH WEDDING.

A Brilliant Society Event at Smithfield-

Off for a Northern Tour.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

Yesterday morning at 11 o'clock the mar-riage of Mr. George K. Nelms to Miss Sarah E. Goodrich was celebrated in the presence of a large number of people who had assembled in the Methodist church.

Mr. Nelms is one of our most energetic and thrifty farmers, whose father Mr. George T. Nelms, formerly of this place, now lives at Newport News with Mr. W. J. Nelms, another of his many sons.

Mrs. Nelms is the daughter of Mr. O. C. Geodrich, of our town, and is a lady of

A PEANUT GLUT.

Peanuts have been coming into town in caravans for weeks, and yet there seems to be no abatement in the supply. Many of the farmers are holding for an advance in prices, and many could not get enough hands to pick them off, even should they desire to sell.

desire to sell.

The trade of our merchants has been remarkably good this fall.

An Equivalent for Suicide If we allow our bodily infirmities to make away with us through neglect, have we such an

immense moral advantage over the deliberate suicide? Scarcely. For example, the deadly progress of Bright's disease, diabetes, scute ne-

phitis, and gravel is sure—often terribly swift in the catastrophe. Most people of average infor-mation know that this is the simple, unvariab-

specially suicidal in such cases. The means of restraint is to be found in Hostetter's Stomach

DAMOCLES

did not fall. The MODERN KNIFE

OF REDUCTION SLASHED THE

PRICES IN OUR MILLINERY DE-

PARTMENT as it never did before, For the next two days-to-day and to-

morrow-you can buy almost at your own prices. The greatest sacrifice in

Trimmed Millinery ever known at this

season of the year. In Untrimmed

Goods all the Felt Hats must be sold

too. Along with them the Plumes,

IN THIS SALE WE HAVE NO

RESPECT FOR EITHER COST OR

THE PLANTERS NATIONAL BANK

A OF RICHMOND, VA., RURMOND, VA., De-cember 12, 1890.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held in the banking-house on TUESDAY, Jenuary 13, 1891, at 120 clock M. MANN S. QUARLES, de 18-543.

GENERAL MEETING OF THE

Wings, and Fancy Feathers,

rare graces of person and character.

SMITHFIELD, Va., December 17, 1830.

spondence of the Richmond Dispatch.

EXTRAORDINARY OFFERINGS

FOR THE

BALANCE OF THIS WEEK.

The necessity of reducing our stock as muc as possible preparatory to our removal to Broad street compels us to make herculean efforts to a tain that end. Accordingly, we shall offer our The first printed number of the Exponent, a monthly magazine of the Cos Ingenisrum Society of the Albemarle Female Institute, Charlottesville, will appear this week. The following young ladies are the publishing committee: Misses Mary C. Footer, Gillie Riddell, Mary Shelton, Sallie Dunton, Fannie Coleman, Pattie Robinson, and Centis Ecuations.

Unparalleled Reductions.

DRESS PATTERNS.

annie Coleman, Fattie Roomson, Syntie Rountree, Miss Gertrude Mann, Ridge avenue, has Miss Gertrude Mann, where she expects gone to Clifton Forge, where she expects to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Paris Robes in Fine Cloth, with Astrachan trimming, reduced from \$20 to \$15.18; Paris Robes trimmed with fine Applique work, John Warwick.

Mr. Lee E. Garner, of this place, and
Miss Lillie C. Douglas, of Richmond, are
to be married at the Marshall-Street Christian church, Richmond, on Tuesday morning, December 23d, at 10 o'clock. reduced from \$20 to \$16.80; Handsome Embroidered Robes, reduced from \$14.50 to \$12.15, and from \$12.50 to \$10.19; Elegant Chenille-Trimmed Robes, reduced from \$28 to \$20;

bination Robes, exclusive designs, reduced from \$14 to \$11.25, and from \$12 to \$6. INFANTS' CLOAKS.

stating that he had been seriously injured at Ivanhoe furnace.

The funeral of Captain J. C. Culin took place yesterday at 1 o'clock from the Catholic church and was largely attended. The Monticello brass band, Monticello Guard, and John Bowie Strange Camp, Confederate Veterans, acted as escort. A military salute was fired over his grave. The interment took place at Oakwood.

A SOUTH-STREET GHOST. oth short and long, made of Cream Cashmere, Fancy Fiderdown Cloth, etc. All \$9 and \$2.50 Cloaks reduced to \$1.48. All \$3.25, \$3.50, and \$4.50 Cloaks reduced to

All \$3.75, \$4, and \$4.75 Cloaks reduced to \$2.98. All \$5 Cloaks reduced to \$3.37.
All \$5.50 and \$5 Cloaks reduced to \$2.98; the \$7 quality to \$4.47, the \$10 quality to \$6.47, the \$12 quality to \$7.48, the \$15 quality to \$9.85. Quite a sensation and much consterna on has been created in the South-street Imitation Japanese Drapery at 7%c. per yard-reduced from 10c. neighborhood by the appearance of what is claimed by those who have seen "it" be be a genuine ghost. On the corner of South and Second streets is an old brick Japanese Drapery Stik reduced from \$1 to 55c.

South and Second streets is an old brick office, which was occupied by a somewhat eccentric but harmless individual until about a month ago, when he was found dead one morning, having expired during the night unattended by any one. Since that time the supposed ghost has made it quite lively and interesting for pedestrians, as well as those who are driving that way at a late hour. They claim that the ghost of the deceased lurks near his old habitation and keeps guard, never failing to make his appearance, and in one instance, so says the individual, caught at the reins. Quite frequently "it" scarce persons who may be passing out of their wits. per yard. Remnants of Silk, all kinds and qualities, reduced to one half their value.

Ladies' All-Wool Knit Shirts in plain colors and fancy—the \$3 quality for \$2.47, the \$2.50 quality for \$1.87, the \$2 quality for \$1.47, the \$1.50 quality for \$1.13, the \$1.25 quality for 930., and the \$1 for 77c.

Katt Sleeveless Jackets reduced from \$1.25 to Over 1,000 volumes, cloth-bound, sellhe \$1 for 77c.

97c., and from \$1.13 to 89 Ladies' and Children's Leggins all reduced t close out. Skirting Flannels, 2% yards wide-one width making a skirt-now \$1.28 per yard-reduced

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